

CONTESTING CANDIDATES

For Big Four To Republican National Convention

Plan Of The State Machine Has Been Upset

Means A Referendum On Willis In His Party

Next Two Months Will Witness Merry Fight

Among The Republican Factionists Of The State

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Ohio Republicans have contested candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention. The next two months will witness a merry mill. The matter has evolved into a practical referendum on Governor Willis in his own party. The real test will be whether or not his personal machine, aided by old P. Regularity will be able to overcome the drift. Democrats have no contests in the state primary.

The trouble in the Willis camp broke when the harmony agreement was made with Burton and Daugherty and a "Big Four" slate was made. Since that time there has been considerable of pulling hither and yon and an effort was made to have Willis withdraw lest he hurt the Burton cause. Finally as a peace offering secret overtures were made to those who have not been strong for Governor Willis, and the result is an elimination contest. If Willis wins Burton will have all the delegates, as originally slated. If Willis loses, Ralph Tyler, or Matt Glaser, or Doctor Giffen will win, and Burton will still have the delegation. If it comes heads Burton wins, and if it comes tails Willis loses. All candidates are declared for Burton first choice, with Paul Howland, second choice.

The state of Ohio pays Beecher W. Waltemire, formerly a Chautauqua lecturer of Findlay, a salary of \$5,000 a year to act as president of the state utilities commission. He spends most of his time traveling around the state delivering speeches glorifying Governor Willis and denouncing the newspapers for criticizing his administration. The reason for the criticism is that Governor Willis appoints Chautauqua lecturers without any business experience or personal qualifications to serve on important state commissions where trained and sensible men are required. Mr. Waltemire's son, coming also from the Eighth district, draws a fat salary as one of the writers of the Willis press bureau. The whole family is doing well!

Ohio's good young governor on Washington's birthday compared himself to the Father of His Country in that both were attacked by the newspapers. On Lincoln's birthday he made a similar comparison showing that the Great Emancipator's adminis-

tration was severely attacked as his is being assailed. On McKinley's birthday he did the same thing. Evidently the Ada professor has a high opinion of himself or else a correspondingly low one of those distinguished Americans.

By cracky, he's at it again! News notes from a Tiffin newspaper after the recent chamber of commerce banquet: "The governor also ate a part of a large plate of gizzards that, topped with a small American flag, was placed before him during the dinner course. He gained a great reputation as a lover of gizzards."

Astonishing activity on the part of certain Willis administration adherents and otherwise good Republican brethren temporarily smothered a scandal in the issuance of liquor licenses at Akron. Witnesses called before the state board on oath denied statements they had before made concerning purchases of license and transfers. The state board had no jurisdiction of officially going into the matter of payments to Republican politicians and office holders not connected with the administration of the law.

An investigation of the Ohio state workmen's compensation fund has just been completed by E. H. Downey of the Pennsylvania state insurance department. He finds the Ohio fund perfectly solvent and says that employers or employees need have no fear notwithstanding the efforts of liability insurance companies to implant distrust. Having in mind the assaults and rulings issued within the past two years he said: "It would be worth millions of dollars to break down the Ohio state plan and such efforts need astonish no one."

In view of recent speeches of Governor Willis one cannot help wondering if he will again point to the wonderful achievements of Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand since the auto tag deal has become public.

One can't blame distrustful Democrats from shying away from the honest secretary of state's ruling as to second choice for president, even though they don't give a picayune. But that Howland slam from the Republicans is a mighty unkind cut. (Ohio Republican editorial fellows please copy.)

WHEN PEOPLE

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2. And is becoming more so each year of the people of central Ohio.
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4. Now realize that the Buckeye is the best place to borrow.
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8. Rankin building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

PENSION BILLS

Introduced by Congressman Ashbrook Passed by the House

The following pension bills, introduced by Congressman William A. Ashbrook, have been passed by the house:

James Whyde, Civil war, Newark, \$50 per month.

John R. Tallentire, Civil war, Ashland, \$50 per month.

Mary F. Anderson, Civil war widow, Delaware, \$20 per month.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office:

Advertised Feb. 28, 1916.

Bell, Carl

Burris, Mrs. Josephine

Chambers, Leroy

Hall, Siamon

Kilpatrick, Cyrus

McIntyre, R. C.

Lorpen, Pauline

Maxwell, C. D.

Reynolds, Mrs. Beale

Strohm, Herbert

Swit, Mrs. Bertha

Tanner, Otis

Todd, Clayton

Todd, R. M.

Wherley, Mrs. Link

Whitehead, Mrs. Emma

Worley, Virgil

S. G. DOWDS, Postmaster.

GAMBIER WON

Gambier high school defeated a pick-up basketball team composed of Mt. Vernon high school boys, at Gambier Friday by the score of 23 to 19.

KICK

Of Horse Fractured Outer Shell Of Boy's Skull

Young Son Of Dr. J. A. Reed Seriously Injured

Jelloway, Feb. 28.—With the outer shell of his skull fractured, little Byron Reed, six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of this place was rushed to Columbus this morning for examination and a possible operation.

The accident occurred at 8 o'clock. Dr. Reed was in the barn at the time, and little Byron, with a friend, had gone into the hay mow to throw down hay. Byron tossed some hay and playfully descended with it. He fell in the rear of the horse's stall and the animal kicked out, knocking the child unconscious.

Dr. Reed made a hurried examination of his son and, seeing the gravity of the situation, immediately decided to go to Columbus. If the inner portion of the skull is not fractured, the child may survive.

COURT NEWS

Levering Bros. Lose Case—

The common pleas court jury late Friday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant, The Mansfield Milling Co., in the action of Levering Bros. of Fredericktown against it. Levering Bros. had sued for \$1,510, claiming that the local concern had failed to bill a contract for bran and middlings, etc. The local company was represented in court by Attorneys Brucker, Voegelé and Henkel, while C. H. Huston of Mansfield and Robert L. Carr of Mt. Vernon represented Levering Bros. The case was heard by the jury and Judge Mansfield for two days.

The verdict of the jury was not unanimous, nine jurors voting to report a verdict for the Mansfield firm, while the other three refused to join in the verdict. Simon Small, Frank Lacey and M. L. Robinson did not concur with their brother jurors in the verdict. Those concurring in the verdict were J. H. Dawson, J. W. Myers, J. W. Freidgen, O. O. Dickson, W. A. Cassell, Henry Bolus, J. W. Schirer, D. P. Hunt and Henry P. Welding. —Mansfield Shield.

Sheriff's Sale—

In the partition case of Elva Loney vs. Bernice Spohn the property, consisting of a house and lot in Amity, was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale to Albert Doup for \$710. The property was appraised at \$850.

Property Did Not Sell—

In the foreclosure case of Smith Gearhart vs. Sarah E. Beach and James Beach, the property, consisting of a house and lot on Maplewood avenue, this city, was to have been sold at sheriff's sale at the court house Saturday, but as there were no bidders the property did not sell. The property was appraised at \$1,200.

Common Pleas Court—

The following matters were disposed of in the court of common pleas before Judge Blair Saturday:

Wright vs. Hildebrand—Report of commissioners confirmed and sale ordered.

Fletcher, admr., vs. Minard et al.—Motion sustained and leave to further amend petition in 10 days or cause dismissed.

The Magers Will—

The last will and testament of Susanna Magers, late of Pike township, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will, the testatrix gives to John L. Reed and Martha T. Reed all her estate, both real and personal. The will was signed October 6, 1910, in the presence of Lucinda E. Wilson and W. W. Walkey.

Marriage License—

Bert Moffett Tucker, telegraph operator, and Olive Ella Willis, both of Centerburg. Rev. L. G. Walker.

Deaths Filed—

William Harley Sims to Joseph Borden, parcel in Berlin, \$2,100.

Walter M. Riley, auditor, to Stephen A. Rine, parcel in Pleasant, \$5,17.

Earl Thuma to Arthur Cornell, parcel in Clinton, \$600.

JANITOR KILLED BY FALL

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 28.—Falling one story in the elevator shaft of the Wood county court house, Joseph Danner, janitor, 68 years old, was so badly injured here Sunday that he died one hour later.

THREATENED REVOLT HELD IN CONTROL

National Senate and House Get Down to Business.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In both houses of congress administration leaders continue to hold in control the threatened revolt against the president on the armed ship issue, and no further outburst is expected unless there should be a development apparently leading toward war.

Conservation champions in the senate plan to throw their combined strength against the Shields bill to provide for leasing of water power sites on navigable waters to private interests. For two weeks they have been fighting the bill in a more or less haphazard manner, but they propose this week to centralize their efforts in the hope of amending the measure to the satisfaction of the conservation forces.

Senator Husting of Wisconsin, who has had co-operation of other senators, will propose a substitute to the Shields bill with regulatory features, which he declares will safeguard the public interest and prevent monopolization of water power facilities.

As soon as an opportunity is afforded Senator Robinson of Arkansas will make an effort to have passed his resolution providing for an inquiry into the aviation service of the army against which he has filed serious charges of inefficiency.

Progress is being made on general appropriation bills, but leaders in both houses are again complaining over delay in legislative accomplishments and another speeding up order has been sent out all along the line.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill will be continued in the house and its disposition will see the legislative appropriation bill taken up. The immigration bill debate has been postponed and it may not be reached before next week.

FAVORS SWISS SYSTEM

President of Princeton an Advocate of Preparedness.

New York, Feb. 28.—The adoption by the United States of a military system similar to that of Switzerland and military training of college men were advocated by President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university, speaking here. Dr. Hibben said he was a pacifist, but favored preparedness. "If we don't spend money for preparedness now," he declared, "we shall pay in blood and lives some time."

Every college man with a three months' vacation in summer, he said, should devote five weeks of training for the defense of the country, as a concrete manifestation of patriotism. "A manifestation," he added, "that would be more patriotic than any word of songs or banners waving."

TO THE POINT

Gabriele d'Annunzi, famous Italian poet, has been injured in the right eye when in an aeroplane accident, and taken to a hospital in Venice.

Tennessee Democratic committee called a convention at Nashville for May 17 to nominate candidates for governor and railroad commissioner and name delegates to the St. Louis convention.

Suffering from internal injuries sustained when he fell from the Lake Shore railroad bridge at Toledo to the Maumee river, J. B. Ramsey, forty, bit off the end of his tongue while trying to refrain from crying out.

DURAZZO FALLS

Austrians Hotly Attack the Retreating Italian Troops.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The evacuation of Durazzo has been officially confirmed. The Austrians hotly attacked the retreating Italian brigade, which embarked under the greatest difficulties owing to the heavy sea. The embarkation was protected by the long range fire of the Italian fleet, which inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians.

A military train bound for Florence to Rome was wrecked as it was entering the station at Cartona, 100 miles northwest of Rome. Twelve were killed and many were wounded. A number of the wounded are still pinned under an overturned car.

Eighth District Delegates.

Findlay, O., Feb. 28.—Delegates to the national convention to represent both parties in the Eighth district are as follows: Democrats—Delegates, Judge W. W. Bowers, Hardin county, and Ira Pugh, Wyandot county; alternates, William J. Schwenck, Crawford county, and Marcus B. Chase, Marion county. Republicans—Delegates, Frank Shaw, Morrow county, and Ralph D. Cole, Hancock county; alternates, A. G. Stoltz and Jacob Babst, Crawford county.

National Anthem.

By law there is no such thing as a "national anthem" in this country. Congress has never voted upon that subject. But by popular acceptance the "Star Spangled Banner" has become to all intents and purposes the national anthem. "America" is also very close to the hearts of all real Americans and may well be called the national hymn.—New York American.

Society News

High School Athletic Banquet

Enthusiasm was rampant at the high school athletic banquet at the K. of P. armory Saturday night from the moment Toastmaster Dan Houck sounded the keynote of the evening as "co-operation" until the final strains of the splendid high school orchestra dwelled on the last few notes of the Home waltz shortly before the midnight hour.

Over 150 pupils of the high school, together with teachers, alumni and friends, congregated at the armory to fetter the members of the 1915 football team and speak a host of good wishes for the phenomenal basketball organization of 1916. It was a cheerful crowd and gave evidence of the abundance of spirit athletics of the high school have the power of producing.

Tables were arranged in such a way as to occupy the entire floor space of the armory. At one end, places had been reserved for speakers of the evening and upon arrival of these, the tables were seated. Simple candlesticks furnished a very effective decoration for the tables, and the soft light shed by these contrasted with the more luminous glow of electric bulbs.

The banquet, in charge of the ladies of the Vine street Church of Christ, was very palatable and was served with a commendable speed. The menu, of which escalloped chicken was the "piece de resistance," was simple, but extremely satisfactory.

Through the evening, the high school orchestra played. This musical organization of thirteen pieces is truly remarkable in view of the extreme youth of its members. Many difficult numbers were rendered in a fashion well high professional. The instrumentation was good, and excellent time was kept. Any college might well be proud of a musical organization such as exists in the high school.

Dan Houck presided over the after-dinner proceedings of the evening in a manner that was at once stimulating and full of confidence. His introductions of the various speakers were droll, and frequently provoked much merriment. In taking his cues from the speakers, he displayed a quickness of which one might well be proud who has had years of experience in the role of toastmaster.

The Latin, Greek and German titles of speeches gave breadth for witty comment, and Toastmaster Houck was very facetious in reading and expounding these. Surprising as it may seem, the speakers all avoided the subjects arbitrarily assigned to them and roamed at will far from the texts. There was an abundance of spirit and enthusiasm in the remarks of all, and the toast list, if anything, was too abbreviated. Selections by the high school quartet, composed of Messrs. Coe, Cramer, Myers and Whittaker, proved a very enjoyable feature of the evening. The program was very uniquely arranged in the form of an acoustic. It was as follows:

Meo Periculo—Dorothy Blair, '14.

TEGNOMO UPHRON ERISTHE—IN SOMA—Russell Eastman, '16.

Vells et Remis—Dale Porter, '14.

Ein Wortlein—Claire Sweeney, '18.

Religio Est Non Dicere—Stanley Haines.

Nihil Quod Tetigit Non Ornavit—Miss Edith Cowles.

Omnium Gatherum—Coach Jacks.

Non Obstante—Thomas Bogardus, '04.

Hic et Ubique—Principal Rimer.

Signa Conversa Inferamus—Lorey Gilpin, '16.

The floor was cleared when the speech-making had concluded, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the high school orchestra, with Miss Margaret Beam at the piano, furnishing music for this.

The following football men were presented with letters for their work last season: Harry Hayes, business manager; Nelson Sapp, Otis Hardin, J. H. Davis, Gilbert Shaffer, Milo Hadley, Bishop Dickinson, Elton Paddis, Robert Walton, Howard Blair, Russell Eastman, R. Beach, Virgil Doup, Palmer Barnard and Capt. Lorey Gilpin.

The presentation was made by Principal Rimer who also awarded letters to Hester Jones and Forest Sebach for track work. Principal Rimer further announced that the following girls had been given letters for basketball work: Leona Shields, Mary Crider, Agnes Ahrendt, Lucille Stinmetz, Margaret Hinger, Dorothy Swingley, Gladys Phillips and Gertrude Hoffman.

Approaching Wedding

Announcement was made in Coshocton Saturday of the approaching wedding of Mr. Frank Sawvel and Miss Geraldine Day, which will occur in Coshocton in March. Mr. Sawvel

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is a brother of Mr. Paul Sawvel of Mt. Vernon, and is well known here. He is a graduate of the Coshocton high school, a member of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity and a graduate of the agriculture department of Ohio state university and also a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Entertained Young Folks

Kenneth Burris of West Burgess street very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. He received many fine presents. At 4:30 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. The young people present were: Marie Burris, Louise Gaines, William Cole, Esther Gregory, Clinton Burris, Dorothy Reed, Jack Broughton, Ruth Gregory, Harold Green, Ruth Burris, Carl Hull, Edna Gregory, Charles Nye, Elias Draper.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of the Granville road, south of the city, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday. At the noon hour they entertained with a dinner for their children and grandchildren. The guest of honor at the dinner Sunday was Mr. Simon Murray, who was present at the wedding of Mr. and

Mrs. Clark forty years ago.

Tucker-Willis Wedding

Mr. Bert Moffett Tucker and Miss Olive Ella Willis, both of Centerburg, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. G. Walker. They will reside in Centerburg where the bridegroom is employed as a special telephone operator.

Children's Party

Little Miss Rowena Glasgow entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Catherine street Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games and music and a two-course luncheon was served.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GAMBIER

Gambier, Feb. 28.—The last of a series of "pop" which Dr. W. J. Barrett of Bexley Theological seminary has staged in the past several years, will be given Thursday night in Rome hall. Dr. Barrett guarantees this to be the best of all. The entire proceeds will be donated to Quarry chapel.

Miss Irene Trick of East Vine street went to New Philadelphia Monday to visit with friends for a week.



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